Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May we expect that this road will be completed next year?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—This is also our desire. We found that it is very necessary and will try our best to do it.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is it not possible to provide for land acquisition charges from the various savings of the department.

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—I am afraid I may not be able to provide.

Transport of cars, etc., from Ernakulam to Cochin.

145. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they are aware that great difficulty is felt by the travelling public for want of facilities of transport of cars, etc., from Ernakulam to Cochin;

(2) whether they are aware that animals are taken in the boats provided for human beings;

(3) whether they have heard of the complaints of passengers for doing so;

(4) if so, what action do they propose to take?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(1) No.

(2) It is allowable under the agreement.

(3) No.

(4) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to sub-division (3) of the question.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Now that the Government have found that there is some difficulty on account of want of facilities for transporting cars, buffaloes and other things, will they be pleased to provide necessary facilities for these?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.— Who told the Government that there are difficulties?

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—I have told the Government.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I shall try to see whether the complaint has any foundation.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Will the Government consider and provide some sort of conveyance for transporting animals?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—We will consider the question, whether it is possible to provide ferries for animals alone.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—There are no facilities to transport cars to the other side. Will the Government

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consider to provide some facilities for the passengers to take their cars? For transporting these cars private parties sometimes charge very heavily.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—We will consider.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—To obviate all these difficulties, is there not a proposal to connect Ernakulam with Cochin with a bridge in the fourth stage of the Harbour?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. Poppatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Will it be finished very soon? May I know how many years it will take?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It will be completed as soon as the fourth stage of the Harbour is sanctioned.

Pudukad—Chengallur road.

146. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the estimated amount for the Pudukad-Chengallur road;

(b) what is the tender reduction;

(c) what is the total distance of the road;

(d) is the whole road metalled;

(e) what is the distance to the Mupliyam School and the Church from the spot where the road has terminated?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—

(a) The estimated cost including land value is Rs. 38,000.

(b) 39%.

(c) 5 miles 2 fur.

(d) Only the embankment portions to a length of 6½ furlongs have been metalled.

(e) The distance is about 2 furlongs.

Works lapsed in 1109—Public Works Department.

147. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of works sanctioned in the budget for 1109 but lapsed on account of non-execution by the D. P. W.?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—A list of budgetted works not taken up last year is appended. *(Vide Appendix I).*

Cycle accident—Mulavukad.

148. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any complaint has been

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